

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 180
By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Archie Wilson Womack,
former Warren County A & I Fair president and
Midway community leader.

WHEREAS, it was with deep regret that this General Assembly learned of the death of one of Tennessee's most admired citizens, Archie Wilson Womack, who had served admirably and productively as director of the Warren County Fair since 1954, and with distinction as Fair Board president for five years; and

WHEREAS, a beloved resident of the Midway community and native of Warren County, Mr. Womack was the son of W. P. (Bill) and Eliza Jane McBride Womack; and

WHEREAS, a retired dairy farmer, he was active in the Warren County Farm Bureau, serving with acumen and acuity on the Bureau Board of Directors since 1953, and was specially recognized by being named an honorary director of that fine group; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Womack evinced his strong faith in God as a twenty-two year member of the Rock Island Church of Christ, where he generously contributed his time and ability in the important posts of treasurer for more than 35 years, elder for approximately 20 years and inspirational classroom teacher; and

WHEREAS, a true representative of the finest traditions of the "Volunteer State", he was an exemplary community leader who made a tremendous contribution to several worthwhile activities, including the Red Cross, the Chamber of Commerce, the Boy Scouts and the Election

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Commission; and

WHEREAS, very active in the Wayside and Midway Community Improvement Club since its inception, Mr. Womack was widely praised for his successful service as president of the organization; and

WHEREAS, in 1975, Archie and his wife Dorothy, received the Citizenship Award from the Midway CIC; and

WHEREAS, in 1988, his numerous contributions to his community were further noted and recognized when he received the prestigious Warren County Council of Community Improvement Clubs Helping Hand Award; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Womack is survived by wife, Dorothy Grizzell Womack, and four children, Lamar, Elvis, Lynette Womack Moore and Bernadette Womack Morris; and eight grandchildren, Heath, Desiree, Jonathan, Scott, Ryan, Tara, Katie Beth and Ethan; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we pause to reflect on the lifetime of service of Archie Wilson Womack and solemnly honor his memory; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor the memory of Archie Wilson Womack and express our deepest condolences to his family and friends. A man such as Mr. Womack rarely walks this earth.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation, with this final clause omitted from such copies.